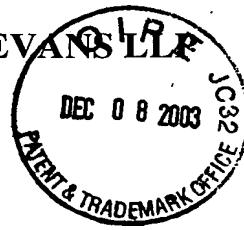


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**PETITION AND FEE FOR
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003 in the above identified application for:

one month (\$110.00)
 two months (\$420.00)
 three months (\$950.00).

Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, the resulting fee being \$_____. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

A response to the Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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